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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael Wayne Brown

Serial No.: 09/560,392

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: **Managing Consumer Preferences
with a Portable Data Processing System**

§ Attorney Docket No. AUS000029US1

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Examiner: **John L. Young**

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Art Unit: 3622

AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire May 11, 2003. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-23, 25-35, 38-40, 43-55, 57-59, 61-72 are pending. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8, 12, 19, 23, 30, 34, 39, 44-45, 51, and 57 and canceled Claims 2, 13, 24, 36-37, 41-42, 56, and 60..